(d) to (f) Oral Rehydration Salt (WHO recommended formula) is considered safe medicine for combating dehydration and is marketed under different brand names by several companies in the country. These are not covered under the Drugs Price Control Order.

(g) In order to make Oral Rehydration Salt freely available restrictions on the sale of this item by licensed pharmacists have been removed.

Filling of posts on Deputation

2184. DR. C. SILVERA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what are the rules for filling up of the posts reserved to be filled on deputetion;

(b) whether an officer/official serving in the same department can be considered against the posts reserved to be filled on deputation in that department;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether it is a fact that in some of the departments of Delhi Administration, the candidature of officers/officials working in the department are being considered against the posts to be filled on deputation meant for the same department; and

(e) if so, what are the details of such departments together with number of posts being filled and what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) to (c) According to the instructions issued by Department of Personnel & Training, departmental officers in the feeder category who, according to the provisions of the recruitment rules, are in direct line of promotion should not be considered for appointment by transfer on deputation. Departmental officers who are not in the direct line of promotion can however be considered provided they fulfil the eligibility conditions prescribed in the recruitment rules.

(d) and (e) Delhi Administration have reported that posts required to be filled by transfer on deputation are filled according to the provisions of the recruitment rules after circulating the vacancies and after considering all eligible applicants including the eligible departmental candidates.

Import of Oxyfedrine HCL, Tolnafate, Flucinolone, Acetamide, Carbenicillin Sodium etc.

2185. SHRI CHITTA BASU: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Oxyfedrine Hcl, Tolnafate, Flucinocone, Acetamide, Carbenicillin, Sodium, Trimimpra mine Maleate; Pynithyldone are being imported in the country;

(b) if so, what was the quantity of each drug imported during the last two years, year-wise;

(c) the names of the parties who imported, quantity imported by each along with CIF price per kg. and source of import;

(d) what are the indications for which each drug has been allowed for marketing along with the strength, and composition of each;

(e) whether Government drew any sample of any of these drugs for test during the same period; and

(f) if so, the details thereof and report of each sample along with the laboratory where tested?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) to (c) Information available with this Ministry is given in the Statement—I

(d) As per Statement—II.

(e) and (f) As per Statement—III.

Statement—I

Name of the Drug	Quantity in Kgs	1986-87	1987-88	
		CIF Value in Rs.	Quantity in Kgs.	CIF Value in Rs.
Oxyfedrine Hcl	150	24,07,549	195	27,54,046
Tolnaftate	918	1,22,72,792	1035	1,23,65,517
Flucinolone Acetamide	22.85	15,57,496	39.6	36,79,937
Carben cillin Sodium	726.99	27,34,641	1104.07	31,33,589
Trimipramine Maleate	800	39,85,700	685	37,14,999
Pyrithyldione	10,601.40	54,53,048	10,304·3	54,31,699

These drugs are imported from West Germany, Italy, Japan, Switzerland, Netherland Singapore and Finland.

Statement—II

Indications for which allowed for marketing alongwith strength and Dosage Form

Name of the drug	Indication for which allowed for marketing	Strength and dosage form
Oxyphedrine Hcl . .	Angina pectoris, coronary insufficiency Myocardial infarction	Tablet-8 mg. Inj.-4 mg. per 2 ml.
Tolnaftate . . .	Tinea and Ringworm infection Athletic foot	10 mg.
Flucinolone Acetonide .	Alergic and inflamatory diseases of skin .	0.025%
Carbenicillin Sodium .	Septicaemia, urinary and respiratory tract infection Endocarditis, Meningitis & Post operative infections.	1gm/5gm/vial
Trimipramine Meleate .	Depression with assiciated sleep disturbnances, anxiety, and/or agitation	Tablet—75 mg.
Pyrithyldione . . .	Hypriotic (Sleep-inducing agent)	..

Statement—III

Name of the drug	1986-87		1987-88	
	No. of Samples tested	Name of the Laboratory	No. of Samples tested	Name of the Laboratory
Oxyphedrine Hcl . .	1	M/s Cham-Med. Bombay	1	M/s C.D.L. Calcutta
			1	M/s. Chem Med. Bombay
Tolnoftate . . .	3	M/s Chem. Med.	3	M/s Chem Med.
	1	M/s Italab, Bombay		
Carbenicillin Sod . .	1	M/s Chem Med.		No sample drawn
Trimiprsmine Maleate .	1	CDL, Calcutta	1	CDL, Calcutta
Pyrithyldione . . .	2	M/s Chem Med.	1	M/s. Chem Med.

All these samples were reported to be standard quality.